

This is in regards to proceeding 02-278 telephone privacy act.

I'd request that you not implement any proposal which would be less effective than the telephone privacy law that we have here in Indiana. We have been registered for about a year now on the opt out list and it has made a substantial difference in the number of telemarketer calls that we receive.

I understand that the proposal you are considering would allow any company that we have had any transactions with to call me as "an existing customer". While this categorization may be technically correct I much prefer to do the initial calling from my end of the line if and when I wish to do future business.

Thank you.

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